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MANITOUWADGE/GREENSTONE INDUSTRIAL ROAD A.K.A. HWY 625 OFFICIALLY RE-OPEN

FROM: Ontario Ministry of Northern Development and Mines
THUNDER BAY, ON - MPP Michael Gravelle was pleased to announce that after several months of hard work and strong advocacy, Caramat Road opened once again to public traffic as of, Friday August 8th, 2014.

The Ontario government has entered into an agreement with the Nawiinginokiima Forest Management Corporation (NPMC) for it to begin maintenance of the full Road.

"I am absolutely thrilled that an agreement has been reached to ensure that Caramat Road will reopen to public traffic. I'd like to thank the Nawiinginokiima Forest Management Corporation, Ministers Murray and Del Duca as well as everyone who helped to make this agreement possible. This is certainly exciting news for me and many residents of my riding." Michael Gravelle, MPP Thunder Bay-Superior North

This 93-kilometre road is an important access route between Manitouwadge and the community of Caramat, located in the municipality of Greenstone.

"The NPMC is committed to making a positive contribution to the communities in which we live, work and support. This agreement is an example of partnerships we hope to establish not only with the Provincial Government, but also First Nations, communities and our Industry Partners. We wish to thank MPP Gravelle and his staff for their commitment to finding a solution for the Industrial Road and we are proud to be a part of it." Daryl Skworchinski, Chair of the NPMC Board

FROM THE EDITOR: Details of maintenance (plowing/grating frequency) were not included in the release however those wanting more information can subscribe to www.youtube.com/OntarioNewsNorth to be notified when videos of our interviews with the Hon. Michael Gravelle and Mr. Skworchinski have been uploaded to the channel.

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TENTATIVE AGREEMENT REACHED WITH AMAPCEO

FROM: Government of Ontario Treasury Board Secretariat
 Ontario has reached a tentative four-year collective agreement with the Association of Management, Administrative and Professional Crown Employees of Ontario (AMAPCEO).

The negotiated agreement was reached by both sides coming to the table and working co-operatively. The tentative agreement fits within the fiscal plan as outlined in the 2014 Budget, which includes no new funding for compensation increases. This agreement, if ratified, will support the government's ongoing efforts to eliminate the deficit while protecting the valued public services Ontario families rely on. The Ontario government and AMAPCEO must ratify the tentative agreement before details can be released.

- AMAPCEO represents more than 10,000 Ontario Public Service employees in a broad range of professional and administrative positions.
- The previous collective agreement with AMAPCEO expired on March 31, 2014.
- The Treasury Board Secretariat is responsible for collective bargaining with all Ontario Public Service bargaining agents.

ENTENTE DE PRINCIPE VITALE POUR CONTRÔLE DES COÛTS ET PROTECTION DES SERVICES PUBLICS

DE : Conseil du Trésor du Gouvernement de l'Ontario
 L'Ontario a conclu une entente de principe pour une convention collective de quatre ans avec l'Association des employés et employées gestionnaires, administratifs et professionnels de la Couronne de l'Ontario (AEEGAPCO).

L'entente a été conclue grâce à la présence et à la collaboration des deux parties à la table des négociations. L'entente de principe cadre dans le plan financier présenté dans le budget de 2014, qui ne prévoit pas de financement additionnel pour des augmentations de rémunération. Si elle est entérinée, l'entente appuiera les efforts continus du gouvernement pour éliminer le déficit tout en protégeant les services publics qui importent aux familles l'Ontario.

Le gouvernement de l'Ontario et l'AEEGAPCO doivent ratifier l'entente de principe avant d'en révéler les détails.

- L'AEEGAPCO représente plus de 10 000 employés de la fonction publique de l'Ontario occupant un vaste éventail de postes professionnels et administratifs.
- La convention collective précédente avec l'AEEGAPCO a pris fin le 31 mars 2014.
- Le Secrétariat du Conseil du Trésor est responsable des négociations collectives avec tous les agents négociateurs de la fonction publique de l'Ontario.

SUMMER FUN AT NORTHERN VISIONS ART STUDIO IN WHITE RIVER



WHITE RIVER, ON – Young artists have been very busy this summer at the Northern Visions Art Studio in white River where there is always a plethora of activities available to participate in. July 31st OntarioNewsNorth.com stopped in at the studio where youth participants were learning about working with glass in a project which required they draw graphics or basic images on glass with markers after which the glass was treated with a special solution to blend the colours and seal their work.


There are still opportunities to get in on the fun if you are in White River during August, classes are only \$5/person (call 807.822. if you have any other questions):

- **August 14th – Tie Dye T-shirt** (*wear your shirt to Winnie's Hometown Festival for \$1 off your Funland Pass!*)
- **August 21st – Hoop Weaving**

Northern Visions Art Studio Manager and Instructor Deb Duplassie looks forward to seeing many new faces as well as returning regular crafters in the weeks to come. She encourages everyone to visit their website www.NVAS.ca or follow them at www.facebook.com/group/NorthernVisions for more information regarding adult and youth programs, visiting artists and more at the studio.

More photos of glass painting at NVAS at www.OntarioNewsNorth.com/?p=57682

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 Manitowadge native, tri-athlete Ab Doyle, challenges the community of Manitowadge in a non-competitive Sprint Triathlon Fundraiser on August 30th 2014. He will take on teams of three (one individual for each leg of the race) in a 750m swim; 20km bike; and 5km run.

Call the Manitowadge Family Health Team to register at 826-3174.

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Registration fee is \$75/team. *Proceeds to benefit the Manitowadge Food Bank.*

PICNIC AND GRILLING SAFETY TIPS TO KEEP YOUR OUTDOOR EVENT FUN AND SAFE

DATE: Aug.4, 2014

FROM: Ontario Newsroom

Whether it's a picnic with friends, or a family barbeque at the park, don't invite food poisoning to the party. Each year, thousands of Ontarians suffer from food poisoning due to improper food handling. The risk increases in the summer months due to the warm and humid weather, which allows bacteria to multiply faster, and because more people are eating outside without the conveniences of refrigeration and running water.

The next time you're out for a picnic, firing up the grill, or preparing any meal, practice these safe food handling tips:

- **Clean** -- make sure hands, utensils, preparation surfaces and all produce are washed before eating and/or cooking
- **Separate** -- keep raw meat, poultry and fish away from ready-to-eat foods during storage and preparation
- **Cook** -- cook food thoroughly -- especially meat -- paying close attention to cooking times and temperatures, as they can vary
- **Chill** -- refrigerate or freeze perishables, prepared food and leftovers within two hours. When transporting food, surround it with icepacks in a cooler.

Additional precautions you can take while prepping food at home:

- **Never defrost food on the kitchen counter.** The outer layers of food will defrost before the inside thaws. Bacteria can grow under these conditions. Thaw meat safely either in the refrigerator or under cold running water before cooking.
- **Marinate meat in the refrigerator,** not out on the counter. If using marinade to baste cooked meat or as dipping sauce, set aside marinade before combining it with raw meat.
- **Reduce bacterial growth** by keeping chilled foods cool (4 degrees Celsius and below).

ONTARIONEWSNORTH.COM LIVE FROM THE ROCK CONTEST WINNERS

NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO – OntarioNewsNorth.com held a contest recently where people could enter free online to win one or two Weekend Pass(es) and/or one or two festival T-shirt(s)/program(s) vouchers for the 12th Annual Live from the Rock Folk Festival held August 8-10th in Red Rock, ON. Thanks to all those who participated, we received entries from across Northwestern Ontario!

GRAND PRIZE re-drawn... Originally, Heather Doiron from Hornepayne had been drawn as the winner for the grand prize, unfortunately as she would not be able to attend, she generously relinquished the prize and we drew again...

WINNERS of our Live from the Rock folk festival Contest:

2 Live from the Rock Weekend Passes + 2 Festival T-shirts/Program vouchers

- Shelley Buffitt of Marathon (2)

1 LFTR Weekend Pass + 1 Festival T-shirt/program voucher

- Rachelle Godin, Marathon

1 LFTR Weekend Pass

- Leslie Shields, Thunder Bay
- Rella Marie Belisle, Manitouwadge
- Anne Godin, Marathon

1 LFTR Festival T-shirt/Program Voucher

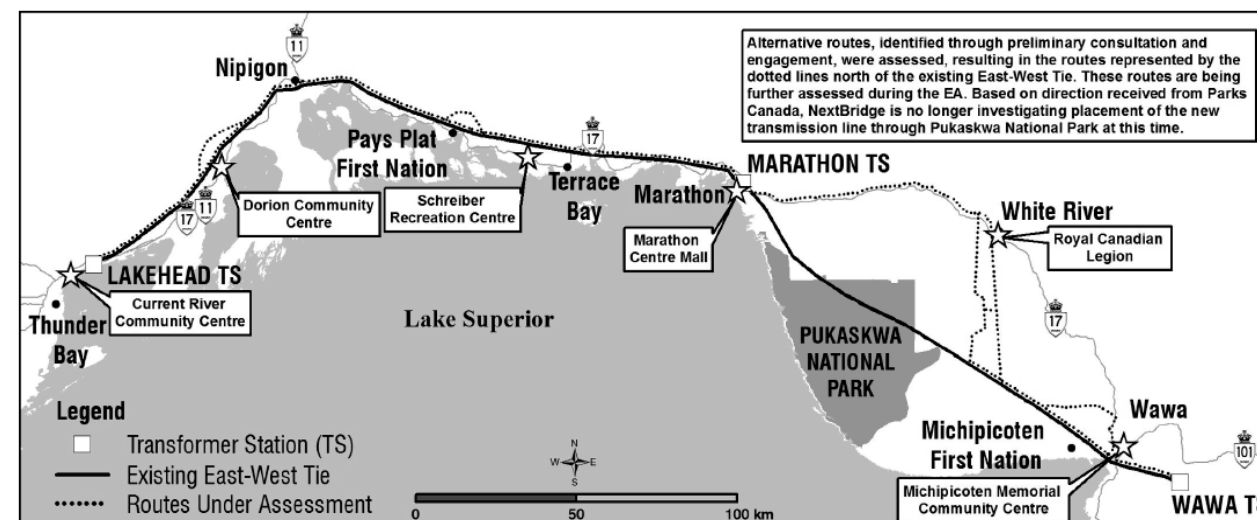
- Ryan Ray, Red Rock
- Christine Smith, Nipigon
- Judy Cain, Red Rock

Thanks to everyone who entered the draw, keep watching for other draws and give-a-ways on Ontario NewsNorth.com and YOUR chance to win!

For photos and video from the 2014 Live from the Rock Folk Festival, visit www.OntarioNewsNorth.com

Notice of Commencement of Environmental Assessment and Open Houses – New East-West Tie Transmission Project NextBridge Infrastructure

NextBridge Infrastructure (NextBridge) – a partnership between NextEra Energy Canada, Enbridge Inc., and Borealis Infrastructure – has initiated an Environmental Assessment (EA) under the *Environmental Assessment Act* to construct a new, approximately 430 km double-circuit 230 kV transmission line connecting the Wawa Transformer Station (TS) to the Lakehead TS in the Municipality of Shuniah near Thunder Bay, with a connection at the Marathon TS. The new East-West Tie generally parallels an existing double-circuit 230 kV transmission line corridor (the existing East-West Tie) but avoids sensitive features crossed by the existing line. Routes under assessment are depicted on the map below.



The Ontario Power Authority (OPA), the provincial agency responsible for long-term electricity planning, identified the expansion of the transmission system between Wawa and Thunder Bay in order to maintain a reliable, long-term supply of electricity to northwestern Ontario. Industrial activities in northwestern Ontario, particularly in the mining sector, are expected to drive electricity demand growth in the coming decade. Coupled with changes to the electricity supply in the area, the OPA has identified supply needs for the northwest, which can be met with additional transmission or generation. The OPA analyzed these alternatives and recommended expansion of the East-West Tie based on technical, economic and other considerations. The East-West Tie was included as a priority project in the Government of Ontario's 2010 Long Term Energy Plan. The target in-service date is the first half of 2018.

The Proposed Terms of Reference (ToR) document was submitted to the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change on February 28, 2014. The Proposed ToR document was amended in response to stakeholder feedback and resubmitted on May 22, 2014. Approval of the Proposed ToR by the Minister of the Environment is expected. In anticipation of ToR approval, NextBridge has initiated data collection for the EA and will be holding Open Houses in support of the EA as indicated in this Notice. The EA will be carried out according to the approved ToR and the requirements of the *Environmental Assessment Act*.

A draft of the EA will be made available for review and comment. The EA will then be updated as required and submitted to the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change for review, which will include an additional public review component. Notification will be given both for the Draft EA Review and the review associated with submission of the EA to the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change. Notice will be provided indicating when and where the draft and finalized EA can be reviewed.

In accordance with the Aboriginal Duty to Consult delegated to NextBridge by the Crown, First Nations and Métis communities will be consulted on the route and the EA.

Public Open Houses Round Two

Active participation in the EA process is encouraged by contacting project staff with questions, comments and by attending Open Houses for the Project. Engagement and discussion opportunities, such as Open Houses, will be held throughout the EA and will be advertised through mailings, newspaper notices, and through postings at www.nextbridge.ca.

The first round of Open Houses was held during the development of the ToR. Two more rounds of Open Houses are planned for the EA. The second round is scheduled for the week of August 18, 2014. This round will provide an opportunity to learn about the Project, the EA and Leave to Construct processes, results of background studies and studies to take place during the EA, routing considerations and decisions to date, land and property matters and next steps in the EA process.

The second round of Open Houses is scheduled as follows:

August 18	August 19	August 20	August 21	August 22	August 23
4 p.m. – 8 p.m. Thunder Bay Current River Community Centre 450 Dewe Ave.	4 p.m. – 8 p.m. Dorion Dorion Community Centre 175 Dorion Loop Rd.	4 p.m. – 8 p.m. Schreiber Schreiber Recreation Centre 100 Langworthy St.	4 p.m. – 8 p.m. Marathon Centre Mall (Scotia Bank Entrance) 2 Hemlo Dr.	4 p.m. – 8 p.m. White River Royal Canadian Legion 108 Winnipeg St.	10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Wawa (lunch provided) Michipicoten Memorial Community Centre 3 Chris Simon Dr.

Please note: Light refreshments will be available at all Open Houses. A light lunch will be provided at the Wawa Open House because it is on a Saturday.

Information presented at the Open Houses will be made available at www.nextbridge.ca for review and comment.

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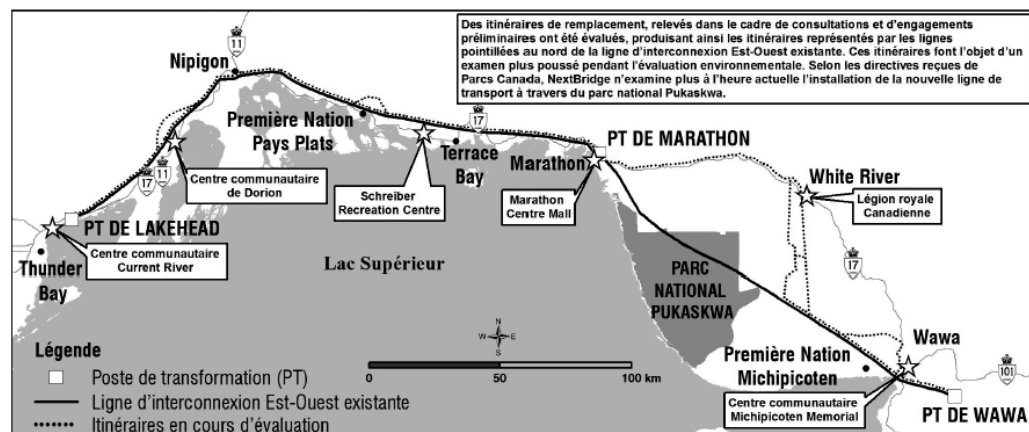
All personal information in a submission – such as name, address, telephone number and property location – is collected, maintained and disclosed by the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change for the purpose of transparency and consultation. The information is collected under the authority of the *Environmental Assessment Act* or is collected and maintained for the purpose of creating a record that is available to the general public as described in s.37 of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA)*. Personal information you submit will become part of a public record that is available to the general public unless you request that your personal information remain confidential. For more information, please contact the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change's Freedom of Information and Privacy Coordinator at 416-327-1434.

Avis de début de l'évaluation environnementale et des journées portes ouvertes

Projet de transmission sur la nouvelle ligne d'interconnexion Est-Ouest

NextBridge Infrastructure

NextBridge Infrastructure (NextBridge) – un partenariat entre NextEra Energy Canada, Enbridge Inc., et Borealis Infrastructure – a lancé une évaluation environnementale en vertu de la Loi sur les évaluations environnementales afin de construire une ligne de transport à double circuit de 230 kV d'une longueur d'environ 430 km, pour relier le poste de transformation (PT) de Wawa au PT de Lakehead, situé dans la municipalité de Shuniah près de Thunder Bay, avec une connexion au PT de Marathon. La nouvelle ligne d'interconnexion Est-Ouest sera généralement parallèle à un corridor de ligne de transport à double circuit de 230 kV existante (la ligne d'interconnexion Est-Ouest existante), mais en évitant les caractéristiques sensibles traversées par la ligne existante. Les itinéraires évalués sont illustrés sur la carte ci-dessous.



Ontario Power Authority (OPA), l'organisme provincial chargé de la planification à long terme de l'électricité, a déterminé que l'expansion du système de transport d'électricité entre Wawa et Thunder Bay était nécessaire pour maintenir un approvisionnement en électricité à long terme stable vers le nord-ouest de l'Ontario. On s'attend à ce que les activités industrielles ayant cours dans le nord-ouest de l'Ontario, en particulier dans le secteur minier, entraînent une croissance de la demande en électricité au cours des dix prochaines années. En plus des changements à l'approvisionnement en électricité dans la région, OPA a établi les besoins en matière d'approvisionnement pour le nord-ouest, auxquels le transport ou la génération supplémentaire d'électricité permettront de répondre. OPA a étudié ces solutions et a recommandé l'expansion de la ligne d'interconnexion Est-Ouest en se basant sur des critères techniques, économiques, et autres. La ligne d'interconnexion Est-Ouest a été incluse comme projet prioritaire dans le Plan énergétique à long terme du gouvernement de l'Ontario pour 2010. La mise en service pourrait avoir lieu lors du premier semestre de 2018.

Le document de mandat proposé a été soumis au Ministère de l'Environnement et de l'Action en matière de changement climatique le 28 février 2014. Ce document a été modifié en réponse aux commentaires des intervenants et soumis à nouveau le 22 mai 2014. Le ministre de l'Environnement devrait approuver le mandat proposé. En anticipation de l'approbation du mandat, NextBridge a amorcé la collecte de données pour l'évaluation environnementale et tiendra des journées portes ouvertes pour appuyer celle-ci, comme l'indique le présent avis. L'évaluation environnementale sera effectuée conformément au mandat approuvé et aux exigences de la Loi sur les évaluations environnementales.

Une version préliminaire de l'évaluation environnementale sera publiée à des fins d'examen et de formulation de commentaires. L'évaluation environnementale sera alors mise à jour selon les besoins et soumise au Ministère de l'Environnement et de l'Action en matière de changement climatique à des fins d'examen, ce qui comprendra une composante supplémentaire d'examen public. Un avis sera fourni pour l'examen de la version préliminaire de l'évaluation environnementale et l'examen associé à la soumission de l'évaluation environnementale au Ministère de l'Environnement et de l'Action en matière de changement climatique. Un avis sera fourni pour indiquer quand et comment la version préliminaire et la version finale de l'évaluation environnementale pourront être examinées.

Conformément à l'obligation de consulter les intervenants autochtones déléguée à NextBridge par la Couronne, les communautés des Premières Nations et métisses seront consultées quant à l'itinéraire et l'évaluation environnementale.

Deuxième ronde de journées portes ouvertes

Une participation active au processus d'évaluation environnementale est encouragée : n'hésitez pas à transmettre des questions et des commentaires au personnel du projet et à assister aux journées portes ouvertes du projet. Des occasions de consultation, telles que des journées portes ouvertes, seront tenues tout au long de l'évaluation environnementale. Elles seront annoncées dans des envois postaux, des avis dans les journaux et des avis publics sur www.nextbridge.ca.

La première ronde de journées portes ouvertes a eu lieu pendant l'élaboration du mandat. Deux autres rondes de journées portes ouvertes sont prévues pour l'évaluation environnementale. La deuxième ronde devrait avoir lieu pendant la semaine du 18 août 2014. Cette ronde fournira l'occasion de se renseigner sur le projet, les processus d'évaluation environnementale et d'autorisation de construire, les résultats des études contextuelles et des études qui seront effectuées pendant l'évaluation environnementale, les facteurs relatifs à l'itinéraire et les décisions prises jusqu'à maintenant, les questions relatives au terrain et aux propriétés, et les étapes à venir du processus d'évaluation environnementale.

La deuxième ronde de journées portes ouvertes aura lieu les dates suivantes :

18 août De 16 h à 20 h Thunder Bay Centre communautaire Current River 450, avenue Dewe	19 août De 16 h à 20 h Dorion Centre communautaire de Dorion 175 Dorion Loop Rd.	20 août De 16 h à 20 h Schreiber Schreiber Recreation Centre 100, rue Langworthy	21 août De 16 h à 20 h Marathon (Centre Mall entrée de la Banque Scotia) 2 Hemlo Dr.	22 août De 16 h à 20 h White River Légion royale canadienne 108, rue Winnipeg	23 août De 10 h à 14 h Wawa (le dîner sera fourni) Centre communautaire Michipicoten Memorial 3 Chris Simon Dr.
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Les renseignements présentés lors des journées portes ouvertes seront disponibles sur www.nextbridge.ca à des fins d'examen et de commentaire.

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GOLDIE OLDIES DONATED - GREENSTONE HISTORICAL SOCIETY ACQUIRES PHOTOS

Information provided by Edgar J. Lavoie, Greenstone Historical Society

GREENSTONE, ON - Remember when the *Times Star* sold for 5 cents? Few people in Greenstone can. But in 1946, when brothers Gordon and Douglas Goldie and George Hendry acquired the *Times-Star* newspaper from Walter Brehner, that was the price.

Recently, Doug Goldie's daughter Bonnie (visiting with her husband Derek McIlveen for what they speculated was the first time in 45 yrs) dropped off some memorabilia to the Greenstone Historical Society (GHS) which her mother had been given when Doug passed.

Edgar Lavoie, President of GHS, accepted the memorabilia which included an album chockfull of historic photos, most of which Lavoie had never seen before, and a bound volume with several copies of old *Times Stars*.

Back in '46 Gordon Goldie acted as editor, Doug Goldie as advertising manager, and George M. Hendry as business manager. The paper was printed on an antiquated linotype machine, subject to frequent breakdowns and nicknamed Lizzie.

The *Times-Star* served the whole of what is now referred to as the Municipality of Greenstone. The stories must have been quite impressive for a community newspaper as within a matter of months, it won second-prize in a contest sponsored by Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association. The original certificate of achievement is among those documents preserved in the Goldie album.

"The history of Geraldton is still being written because it is still being discovered, thanks to people like Mrs. Goldie and Derek and Bonnie McIlveen." commented Edgar Lavoie.

Lavoie also explained that the Greenstone Historical Society is still looking for a permanent home for its artifacts and documents.

See related photos at www.OntarioNewsnorth.com/?p=57745

75 YRS OF FISH & GAME - GERALDTON CLUB COMPILES ITS HISTORY

August 4th, Kenogamisis Fish & Game Conservation held an open house at its lodge in Geraldton welcoming people to drop-in, talk about the 'good old days' and even peruse an old membership ledger. Enjoy Edgar Lavoie's article and photos related to the event at www.OntarioNewsNorth.com/?p=57669.



Photo left: Fish & Game club President Michel Lafrance, points out one of the anchor pins remaining from the old-time logging industry. Photo right: Radio Host Al Cresswell (CFNO.fm) who visited during the open house, poses with Michel Lafrance in front of the lodge. Photos courtesy Edgar J. Lavoie © 2014

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